

PRIVATE FUNDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH:

An annotated list of foundations and other private granting agencies which support research, training or services in mental health and related disciplines.

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FOREWORD

The National Institute of Mental Health has long recognized that private philanthropy in the United States plays an important role in supporting the health fields, including the area of mental health. For many years, foundations and other private national granting agencies have contributed generously to hospitals and health services, supported medical school programs, and provided funds for research projects. This support has helped to foster research and services in many new areas, as well as to supplement Federal and State aid to many projects.

A decade ago, a nationwide study was conducted by a former staff member, Dr. Jeanne L. Brand, of the nature and role of support provided by private agencies for mental health programs and activities. The study, published as Public Health Service Publication No. 838, *Private Support for Mental Health*, included an annotated list of foundations and other private national granting agencies which at that time were providing funds to scientists and mental health practitioners for research, training, and service activities in mental health and related disciplines.

Because of numerous requests for that publication, which is now out of print, a new survey was initiated by the Behavioral Sciences Research Branch of the Division of Extramural Research Programs to update the listing of private organizations offering grant support for mental health research and related activities. The survey was conducted by Dr. John Hinkle at the Colorado State University, who compiled the listing presented in this report, under the project direction of Dr. Richard T. Louttit, Chief of the Behavioral Sciences Research Branch.

It is hoped that the information provided in this report will stimulate individuals and organizations to pursue, with private funding, creative and innovative activities not funded by the Federal Government, yet much needed in this area of human concern.

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INTRODUCTION

This project is an attempt to provide recent information to professionals and others in the broad field of mental health about private sources of support available for mental health activities.

A study done in 1959 and the resultant publication, entitled *Private Support for Mental Health* (PHS Publication No. 838), provided an annotated list of foundations and granting agencies offering support in the broad field of mental health. This present report represents an updating of the annotated listing included in that publication.

In order to accomplish the task, all 142 foundations and granting agencies originally listed were contacted by one or more letters. In October 1968 they were sent a copy of their original listing, asked for changes in the information listed and if they wished to be included in the updated listing. Foundations which did not reply were sent follow-up letters at the beginning of January and at the beginning of May if they had not yet replied. The replies were divided into three major categories: those foundations which no longer wished to be listed, those which wanted to be listed as they had been, and those which felt changes were needed in their previous listing.

New foundations which were not in existence in 1959 or which were not listed in the previous study were contacted if their entry in *The Foundation Directory*, Edition 3, (1967) suggested that they might have some interest in mental health activities. These were sent a letter stating the purpose of the effort, a sample "typical" entry and a request to be listed if interested in doing so. Seven hundred and sixty foundations were contacted in this manner during November 1968. Those foundations not replying received another letter at the beginning of March and 27 not responding who had listed a specific interest in mental health received a third letter in May 1969. Replies from this group could also be divided into three major categories: those not wishing to be listed, those who provided information for listing and those who misunderstood our request. The third group was sent another letter upon receipt of theirs explaining that we were not requesting a grant but rather we were interested in their granting policy and procedure.

By July 1969, 80 percent (116) of the original foundations had replied with 41 of them wishing to be listed. Changes in their previous listing were made by 39 of these foundations. Of the balance replying, 63 no longer cared to be listed, nine were either out of business or had no forwarding address and two misunderstood the inquiry and have not replied to further query.

As of the same date, approximately 13 percent (106) of the new foundations had replied with only five sufficiently active in the support of mental health to be listed. Of the balance of the returns, 63 are either not active in mental health or do not want to be listed, 23 were either out of business or had no forwarding address and 15 misunderstood the inquiry and have not replied to further letters.

The alphabetically arranged annotated listing that follows contains 46 entries. It represents replies from 188 foundations and granting agencies plus 30 who are out of business or who have no forwarding address. The returns indicate that approximately one-fourth of all foundations who might be interested in mental health activities were willing to respond to an inquiry but that only 6 percent of the total contacted were willing to be listed.

The present number of listings represents a decrease of 68 percent in the number of foundations active in the mental health area since 1959.

PRIVATE GRANTING AGENCIES AND FOUNDATIONS:

American Association of University Women
2401 Virginia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Predoctoral fellowships; postdoctoral fellowships.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Not specified.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

AAUW fellowships are unrestricted as to field. In general, awards are made to candidates who have already received the doctorate or who will have fulfilled all the requirements for the degree except the dissertation by the time the fellowship year begins (July 1). The greatest significance is attached to the project on which the candidate wishes to work -- its significance and the evidence of the candidate's ability to pursue it. Awards range from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

The American Child Guidance Foundation
18 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research, education.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

The Foundation focuses its work upon the preventive aspect of childhood emotional disorders and the promotion of positive mental health. Toward this goal it has supported work at university departments, public and private agencies and groups for work relating to the identification,

development and testing of preventively oriented approaches. It is currently concentrating upon activities aimed at determining means for involving youth in programs directed at the solution of societal problems, conditions and needs which have important implications for mental health.

American Nurses' Foundation
Ten Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

TYPES OF SUPPORT:
Not specified.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:
Research in patient care.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The ANF's research program has two primary purposes. Through the developmental grant program, research in nursing is encouraged and supported by awarding funds (up to \$3,500 for a year period) for the purpose of exploring a promising research idea, engaging in a pilot study, or perfecting a research design. Projects submitted for approval must be of concern to and related to patient care. The second purpose of the Foundation's research program is to support and conduct research in the area of nursing and long term care.

American Philosophical Society
104 South Fifth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

TYPES OF SUPPORT:
Research grants.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:
No specific interest.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The American Philosophical Society awards grants-in-aid of research in all fields of scholarship, including expenses in connection with the collection of material for research. Grants are not awarded for the following purposes: (a) salaries, fellowships, or scholarships; (b) the expenses of publication; (c) usual or permanent equipment for the institution involved (but may be made for special apparatus needed in the proposed research); (d) expenses in connection with the preparation of a doctoral dissertation; travel to meetings; expenses of grantee's family.

Association for the Aid of Crippled Children
345 East 45TH Street
New York, New York 10017

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; institutional or departmental grants; grants for demonstration projects.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Child development and behavior in relation to handicap; rehabilitation; accident prevention; brain damage in children and planning and evaluating services.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The Association for the Aid of Crippled Children's approach to problems of mental health is oblique rather than direct. The Association is interested in supporting research in the broad problem of emotional and social aspects of rehabilitation and in the development of children with physical handicaps, in addition to the organization and delivery of services with special regard to planning, evaluation and economic structure. Awards for research projects have ranged from \$1,500 to \$25,000. The Association does not maintain any

deadlines for submission of applications.
Awards are generally made to organizations, not
individuals.

George F. Baker Trust
20 Exchange Place
New York, New York 10005

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Institutional or departmental grants; grants
for service activities, scholarships at the
undergraduate level.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Alcoholism; juvenile delinquency.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The field of mental health is not a major
interest of the George F. Baker Trust. Sup-
port for the most part is given to the general
expenses of institutions and not to projects.
Support is given for undergraduate scholar-
ships.

F. A. Bean Foundation, Inc.
1200 Investors Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; grants for construction
or building.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Mental health or mental illness; psychiatry;
the biological, physiological, and bio-
chemical aspects of mental illness; alcoholism;
juvenile delinquency.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

Grants are largely confined to the Minneapolis
area. Grants in support of research have ranged
in the \$5,000 level; grants for construction or
buildings programs at the \$10,000 level.

Booth Ferris Foundation
149 Broadway
New York, New York 10006

TYPES OF SUPPORT:
Not specified.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

The Booth Ferris Foundation has thus far made no large important grants in the field of mental health. The organization does have non-categorical funds available which might be used for mental health support. Awards are made to organizations, not to individuals.

The Champion Paper Foundation
Knightsbridge
Hamilton, Ohio 45011

TYPES OF SUPPORT:
Grants for service activities.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:
Local mental health associations.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

Aside from support of local mental health agencies, The Champion Paper Foundation has only modest sums available for national mental health organizations and educational agencies conducting research in this field.

Crown Zellerbach Foundation
One Bush Street
San Francisco, California 94119

TYPES OF SUPPORT:
Grants to organizations and institutions.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:
Only a few requests for support in any of the areas concerned with mental health will be considered.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The Crown Zellerbach Foundation, which also supports a variety of fields other than mental health, considers each request on its individual merits.

James H. Cummings Foundation, Inc.
1106 Marine Trust Building
Buffalo, New York 14203

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Medical science, research, education, aid to under-privileged boys and girls, aged and infirm persons.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Not specified.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

Grants are not made to individuals. The major areas grants are made in are Buffalo, New York; Toronto, Ontario; and Hendersonville, North Carolina. Specific project requests should clearly state objectives, an estimate of probable cost and evidence that the applying organization is tax-exempt.

Devereux Foundation Institute for Research and Training
Devon, Pennsylvania 19333

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Undergraduate pre-professional field-work traineeships; graduate traineeships; predoctoral internships; postdoctoral fellowships and residencies for training appointments at The Devereux Schools, a group of residential multidisciplinary treatment, special education and rehabilitation centers in suburban Philadelphia. A few assignments may be made to Devereux Branches in California, Massachusetts, Arizona and Texas.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Clinical psychology, counseling psychology, school psychology, psychiatry, psychiatric social work; juvenile delinquency; community mental health; school mental health; mental retardation; child development and behavior; rehabilitation; mental health in recreation; special education; applied service-oriented psychological and educational research; therapeutic camping.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

Emphasis is on work with emotionally disturbed or mentally retarded children, adolescents and young adults. Tax-exempt training stipends are provided through grants awarded primarily by Federal agencies. Undergraduate traineeships provide \$200 per month. Graduate traineeships and predoctoral internships have ranged from \$2,000 to \$3,600; postdoctoral fellowships and residencies from \$4,000 to \$6,000. A housing allowance of \$50 is also provided. Internships are made in the fields of clinical psychology, counseling psychology, rehabilitation counseling, and school psychology. Postdoctoral fellowships are made in clinical-child psychology, counseling psychology and psychological services. Graduate traineeships are made in rehabilitation counseling and at times in special education and in psychiatric social work. Undergraduate pre-professional fieldwork traineeships are made in psychology, special education, recreation therapy and in research.

Division Fund
134 LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; training program grants; grants for construction or buildings; grants for service activities; grants for demonstration projects.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Mental health or mental illness; psychiatry; psychoanalysis; psychiatric social work; psychiatric nursing; sociology and anthropology as related to mental health; the biological, physiological, and biochemical aspects of mental illness; aging; juvenile delinquency; school mental health; mental health and public administration; child development and behavior.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

Division Fund awards are made to tax-exempt organizations only. Grants have been made in mental health areas in amounts up to \$20,000. Grants in other areas have ranged from \$25 to \$100,000.

Samuel S. Fels Fund
Two Penn Center Plaza
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Institutional or departmental grants.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Psychology; the biological, physiological, and biochemical aspects of mental illness; psycho-physiology; neurophysiology.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The major portion of the funds awarded in mental health areas by the Samuel S. Fels Fund is given to the Fels Research Institute for the Study of Human Development. The Fels Fund has provided support to the Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania for pilot projects in Philadelphia public schools. At the present time the Fels Fund is not inviting applications for the support of projects in the field of mental health.

Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85TH Street
New York, New York 10028

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; program grants; institutional grants.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Emotional problems of children.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

Grants are awarded to tax-exempt organizations, not to individuals. Grants have ranged from \$2,000 to \$50,000.

Forest Park Foundation
4801 North Prospect
Peoria Heights, Illinois 61614

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; training program grants; grants for construction or building; grants for service activities; grants for demonstration projects; grants for travel to meetings or conferences.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Aging; rehabilitation.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

Grants in support of research projects in aging and rehabilitation have ranged up to \$150,000 annually. The Forest Park Foundation prefers to select its own grantees.

Foundations' Fund for Research in Psychiatry
100 York Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; post-doctoral research training fellowships for foreign citizens.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Mental health or mental illness; psychiatry; psychology; psychosomatic medicine; psychoanalysis; psychopharmacology; sociology and anthropology as related to mental health; the biological, physiological, and biochemical aspects of mental illness; aging; alcoholism; juvenile delinquency; criminology; mental retardation; sexual deviancy; child development and behavior; the history and sociocultural aspects of mental health.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

No limits for the amount of Foundations' Fund for the Research in Psychiatry grants have been set. The primary purpose of FFRP grants is to extend basic knowledge relevant to psychiatry and mental health. Deadlines for submission of grant applications are May 1, September 1, December 1.

General Bancshares Charitable Corporation
901 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

All local (St. Louis area) eleemosynary and educational organizations.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

No special interest in mental health but does contribute to one hospital devoted entirely to mental diseases and to other hospitals which treat mental diseases as well as other ailments.

The Samuel Goldwyn Foundation
1041 North Formosa Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90046

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Not specified.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Not specified.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The Samuel Goldwyn Foundation has no specific interest in support of mental health activities per se, but has noncategorical funds available which from time to time may be used for mental health projects.

The Gralnick Foundation
High Point Hospital
Port Chester, New York 10574

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Not specified.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Psychiatric Research, professional education and training, public mental health activities, psychiatric clinics.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The Foundation can give "seed money" to initiate and encourage new projects which otherwise cannot get funds from the more traditional foundations.

Grant Foundation, Inc.
130 East 59TH Street
New York, New York 10022

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; training program grants;
grants for service activities; grants for
demonstration projects.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Mental health; public mental health and the
epidemiology of mental illness; school mental
health; child development and behavior.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The general frame of reference of the Grant Foundation's program in mental health is the prevention of mental illness and the promotion of mental health. The Foundation has concentrated its efforts in the development of emotional maturity in children and young people with a current emphasis on reaching the preschool child. Research projects supported by the Grant Foundation tend to be group projects, and grants are made to organizations rather than to persons. Funds have been given to support fellowships or scholarships but only through awards to training institutions, not to individuals.

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
90 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; postdoctoral fellowships.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Not specified.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The Guggenheim Foundation offers fellowships to further the development of scholars and artists by assisting them to engage in research in any field of knowledge and artistic creation in any of the fine arts. Fellowships are awarded to men and women of high intellectual and personal qualifications who have already demonstrated unusual capacity for productive scholarship or unusual creative ability in the fine arts. Fellows are usually between 30 and 45 years of age. Grants are ordinarily for one year, but plans for longer or shorter terms will be considered. The amount of each grant is adjusted to the need of the fellow. The Fellowships are open not only to American citizens but to citizens or permanent residents of all countries and territories of the Western Hemisphere and of the Philippines. October 15 is the deadline for applicants from Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Philippines.

Harding-Evans Foundation
445 E. Granville Road
Worthington, Ohio 43085

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Support limited to stipends for psychiatrists in residency training and appropriations to teaching programs connected with approved residencies.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Presently supporting an on-going program at the Harding Hospital, funded in part by the National Institute of Mental Health.

Louis W. & Maud Hill Family Fund
West 500 First National Bank Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; grants for demonstration projects.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Mental health or mental illness; psychology; psychopharmacology; the biological, physiological, and biochemical aspects of mental illness; alcoholism; juvenile delinquency; mental retardation; child development and behavior.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

All grants of the Hill Family Foundation must be made to qualified organizations. No grants are made directly to individuals. The Hill Family Foundation does not ordinarily contribute to capital campaigns for physical plant equipment or to general endowments. Contributions are not made to the operating budgets or annual campaigns of organizations. The geographic area of major interest to the Hill Family Foundation is the Northwest, and priority is given to projects of special value to or originating in this geographic area. To maintain flexibility the foundation generally makes grants for periods of less than five years. Amounts of the awards vary, and have no set limits.

Nathan Hofheimer Foundation, Inc.
41 East 57TH Street
New York, New York 10022

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; training program grants; institutional or departmental grants; grants for construction or building; grants for demonstration projects; grants for service activities; pilot projects.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Mental health or mental illness; psychiatry; psychoanalysis; psychiatric social work; the biological, physiological, and biochemical aspects of mental illness; aging; juvenile delinquency; mental health in industry; criminology; school mental health; child development and behavior; rehabilitation; addictions; mental health in recreation.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

Grant support is limited in the mental health area to established tax-exempt organizations in mental health-related research and service fields, in the areas of medicine and education.

Ittleson Family Foundation
660 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; institutional or departmental grants; grants for service activities; grants for demonstration projects.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Mental health; public education for mental health; emotional disturbances of children; psychiatric research; community organization; sociological studies in inter-group relations.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

In general, the type of grant undertaken by the Ittleson Family Foundation consists of awards to the general budgets of established organizations and to special, clearly defined institution-sponsored research, and other projects. Grants have ranged from \$1,000 to \$100,000. As a matter of policy, the trustees do not contribute to the humanities or cultural projects; to general education; to social agencies offering direct service to people in

local communities outside New York City; or to building funds. Ittleson Family Foundation does not offer fellowships or scholarships of any kind, travel grants, or grants-in-aid to individuals.

The Kahler Corporation Foundation
20 2ND Avenue S.W.
Rochester, Minnesota 55901

TYPES OF SUPPORT:
Not specified.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:
Not specified.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

Mental health organizations, especially of state regional, or local nature would probably qualify. Each request is based upon merit and several considerations in addition to the primary use of funds.

The Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation
Room 510, 719 Thirteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

TYPES OF SUPPORT:
Senior scholars at selected universities; research and training programs; service grants primarily in physical education; construction grants for university mental retardation programs.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:
Biological and behavioral research on etiology and treatment including education, and physical education and recreation.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The Kennedy Foundation prefers to select its own grantees, but is willing to receive applications. Senior scholar support for research related to mental retardation has been awarded in neurology, virology, obstetrics, pediatrics, embryology, experimental psychology, neurochemistry, neurosurgery, child psychiatry and physiology, special education and physical education.

The Kresge Foundation
211 West Fort Street
Detroit, Michigan 48226

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Construction project and capital equipment for colleges, universities, hospitals, graduate theological schools and homes for the aged, buildings to house projects involving music and the arts, youth development and medical research.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Not specified.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The Foundation's grants are principally extended to well-established institutions which combine sound character and stability with progressive-ness and purpose. The Foundation generally ex-cludes from consideration all applications for grants operating budgets, for loans of all types, for church building programs, for educational institutions of less than four-year college and university levels, for scholarships, for research programs and for grants to individuals for any purpose. The Foundation accepts applications only during the first two months of any year.

The John & Mary R. Markle Foundation
522 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10036

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Postdoctoral fellowships; training program grants.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Not specified.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The Markle Foundation's program of support is particularly designed to aid young men and women planning careers in academic medicine. Its purpose is to assist some of the promising young teachers and investigators who too often, for financial or other reasons, must forego academic careers to enter private practice. The general qualifications for these grants is nomination by an approved undergraduate medical school, a full-time faculty appointment to a medical school staff, fellowship training, already completed, in an area of science which is related to medicine. Each medical school is invited to submit the name of one candidate. For every scholar finally selected, the foundation will set aside \$30,000 to be used over a five-year period toward his support or research or both. All grants are made to institutions. The deadline for submission of applications is December 1 of each year.

Marsden Foundation
c/o S.W. Childs Management Inc.
One Wall Street
New York, New York 10005

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; predoctoral fellowships; postdoctoral fellowships; training program grants; grants for demonstration projects; grants for travel to meetings and conferences; independent study awards.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Educational development of gifted persons and exceptional research projects.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The Marsden Foundation awards fellowships, scholarships, etc. in accordance with an interest in the development and adjustment of gifted persons. It does not make grants in the field of mental health per se, except under special circumstances, for instance, for the support of a pioneering research project or unusual educational experiment. There is no set limit on the amounts of Marsden Foundation awards, but \$1,000 to \$3,000 is the usual range.

Maurice Falk Medical Fund
3315 Grant Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Training program grants, institutional or departmental grants, grants for demonstration projects, and mental health services and research grants.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

College and school mental health, community-social psychiatry fellowship program, urban problems and mental health, and psychiatric aspects of racism.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

No support for capital projects, travel, or mental retardation programs.

J.M. McDonald Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 202
Hastings, Nebraska 68901

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; training program grants; institutional or departmental grants; grants

for demonstration projects; grants for service activities.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Mental health or mental illness; psychiatry; aging; alcoholism; juvenile delinquency; mental retardation; child development and behavior.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

Grants awarded by the J.M. McDonald Foundation have ranged from \$1,000 to \$20,000. Grants are made to organizations, not to individuals.

National Academy of Sciences
National Research Council
(Division of Medical Sciences)
2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20418

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Although the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council has broad interest in the promotion of research in psychiatry, psychology and the brain sciences, funds are available for the support of research only in the field of narcotics (and other dangerous drugs) and drug dependence. Grants have ranged from \$500 to \$20,000.

National Association for Mental Health, Inc.
Ten Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Small grants to individuals.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Mental health or mental illness; psychiatry; psychology; psychosomatic medicine; psycho-

analysis; psychopharmacology; psychiatric social work; psychiatric nursing; sociology and anthropology as related to mental health; the biological, physiological, and biochemical aspects of mental illness; public mental health and the epidemiology of mental illness; aging; alcoholism; drug addiction; juvenile delinquency; mental health and public administration; mental retardation; sexual deviancy; child development and behavior; rehabilitation; accident prevention; mental health and religion; mental health in recreation; the history and socio-cultural aspects of mental health; public education for and about mental health.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The National Association for Mental Health also administers grant funds of the schizophrenia research program sponsored by the Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A. Grants are limited to research in basic sciences relating to human behavior, including such fields as genetics, biochemistry, anthropology, and sociology. Scottish Rite funds, particularly, have been used for the support of basic research in schizophrenia. The Scottish Rite also makes summer fellowships for research work available to medical and graduate students on application of department head. For information on all Scottish Rite grants, write:

William Malamud, M.D., Boston University Medical Center, 82 East Concord Street, Talbot 3, Boston, Massachusetts 02118.

The National Foundation
800 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Basic and clinical research grants, medical care grants for birth defect treatment and evaluation centers, health career awards, grants for service activities.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Emotional and other mental problems of patients with birth defects and of members of their families. Genetic and other prenatal determinants of mental illness and mental retardation.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The National Foundation is interested in problems of mental health because of its extensive program of medical care for birth defects patients in more than 100 centers for clinical research and teaching, treatment, evaluation and diagnosis. Basic research grants, moreover, may be mental health-related to the extent that they involve genetic or other prenatal factors associated with mental illness or deficiency. Scholarship awards are offered by National Foundation Chapters for students in medicine, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy and medical social work. Inquiries concerning research support should be addressed to Virginia Apgar, M.D., Vice President for Medical Affairs.

National Osteopathic Foundation
212 East Ohio Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Post-doctoral educational grants.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Mental retardation, drug addiction, alcoholism, child development.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The major focus has been in post-doctoral educational grants.

Old Dominion Foundation
140 East 62ND Street
New York, New York 10021

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Training program grants.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Mental health; psychiatry.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

In the area of mental health, grants of the Old Dominion Foundation are limited to a few institutions and programs, largely for psychiatric training. The Foundation has advised that it does not make grants for research projects in this area or to individuals.

Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; grants for service activities; grants for demonstration projects; grants to planning and coordinating agencies.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Mental health or mental illness; psychiatry; psychosomatic medicine; the biological, physiological, and biochemical aspects of mental illness; juvenile delinquency; mental health and religion; mental health in recreation.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

While the field of mental health is not an area of primary focus, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund makes occasional grants in support of programs with broad potential value. Grants are made to

organizations, not to individuals. To receive support, service activities must have unique demonstrational significance.

Rogoff Foundation
45 South Beach Drive
Belle Island
Rowayton, Connecticut 06853

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; grants for service activities.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Mental health or mental illness, the biological, physiological, and biochemical aspects of mental illness.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The Rogoff Foundation was established for the promotion and aid of scientific medical research and related services. Several thousand dollars a year are allocated for mental health activities in a particular hospital. No immediate expansion of this program is foreseen.

Benjamin Rosenthal Foundation, Inc.
350 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10001

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Grants for service activities; grants for demonstration projects; grants for travel.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Mental health or mental illness; psychiatry; psychology; public mental health and the epidemiology of mental illness; juvenile delinquency; child development and behavior; mental health in recreation.

CIAL COMMENTS:

For the most part, in making awards, the Rosenthal Foundation prefers to support established organizations and also the support of "applied" projects rather than "basic research." Grants to individuals for travel to domestic and foreign professional meetings are made on a limited basis. Grants in the mental health field have ranged from \$1,500 to \$20,000 per annum and \$6,000 to \$42,000 per agency over a five-year period.

Schweppes Research and Education Fund
100 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

ES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; institutional or departmental grants.

LDERS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

The biological, physiological, and biochemical aspects of mental illness; psychosociological studies.

CIAL COMMENTS:

The Schweppes Research and Education Fund is particularly interested in supporting study in basic biochemical approaches to mental illness, as well as the basic sciences applied to medicine and surgery. Grants and fellowships each range up to \$5,000 annually, and most of the fellowships awarded are postdoctoral. Institutional or departmental grants are made only in exceptional cases. Applications will be processed in order of receipt.

Smith Kline & French Foundation
1500 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; training program grants; pre-doctoral fellowships; postdoctoral fellowships; institutional or departmental grants; grants for service activities.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

The Foundation provides funds to selected educational institutions for psychiatric programs and to certain professional and lay organizations to assist in mental health training programs, care of the mentally ill, and education of the public.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

Smith Kline & French Foundation is a non-operating foundation which makes grants through operating organizations. SK&F awards are made primarily in three areas: to aid recruitment of professional personnel; to support research and education; and to increase the public's awareness of mental health problems. Support of fellowships and training programs is awarded chiefly through the American Psychiatric Association in amounts ranging from \$600 to \$8,000. Grants for service activities and for research projects range from \$1,000 to \$20,000. Research grants which average from \$2,500 to \$8,000, however, are not made directly in the field of mental health; only when a basic research project in biology or a similar science happens to be mental health-related. Institutional or departmental grants, which may be awarded to new department chairmen in psychiatry, have ranged from \$5,000 through \$8,000. Institutional or departmental grants are awarded infrequently. SK&F awards are made to organizations only. Applications are considered quarterly.

The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc.
41 East 57TH Street, 21st Floor
New York, New York 10022

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Principally in the field of alcoholism; educational grants; research grants; training program grants; grant support for service activities; institutional grants.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Alcoholism.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The Smithers Foundation is presently the only operating foundation in the field of alcoholism in the United States and currently supports organizations performing educational service, treatment and research in the field of alcoholism. The Smithers Foundation also initiates its own projects in this field, primarily by writing and publishing specialized literature for industry, educational organizations and the general public. Individual grants in the field of alcoholism have been as high as \$1,000,000 in recent years.

Society of the Sigma XI
155 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Research grants; grants for travel (limited).

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

The biological, physiological, and biochemical aspects of mental illness.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The Society of the Sigma XI, in conjunction with the Scientific Research Society of America, offers small grants-in-aid for research, in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$2,000, in any field of the natural sciences. Such grants may be awarded for the purchase of apparatus, to pay for assistants, to assist in publication, etc. Each award is made payable to the individual recipient. No part of his grant may be used for the payment of any indirect costs to that institution -- all of the funds must be expended directly in support of the proposed investigation. All equipment purchased shall be the property of the institution. The Committee on Grants-in-Aid of Research meets on or about the first of March, June, and December of each year and the awards are announced shortly afterwards. Applications and supporting letters should be submitted to "Sigma XI National Headquarters, 155 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut 06510, Attention: Committee on Grants-in-Aid of Research," at least one month before the meeting at which consideration is desired.

United States Steel Foundation
71 Broadway
New York, New York 10006

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Institutional grants.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Psychiatry; psychiatric social work; biological, physiological, and biochemical aspects of mental illness; aging; alcoholism; juvenile delinquency; criminology; rehabilitation.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

General support is made available to welfare organizations and to certain professional and volunteer organizations operating in the mental health field.

John Hay Whitney Foundation
111 West 50 Street
New York, New York 10020

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Predoctoral fellowships.

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH:

No specific interest.

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

The principal field of interest of the John Hay Whitney Foundation is education with primary emphasis on individual grants to teachers and students. Under this foundation's "Opportunity Fellowships program," awards are made for postgraduate work in the applicant's own field, which may or may not be in mental health-related areas.